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LOOKING BACKWARD.

Leading Event of a Memorable
'Twelve Month.

THE YEAR 1894 PASSED IN REVIEW.

Failures, Casualties, Crimes, Foreign and Industrial Happenings, Meteorology, Political, Social and Sporting Events Chronologically Recorded.

Aug. 9—Twenty-four persons in railroad wreck near Lincoln, Neb.
Aug. 10—Seven by lightning at De Kalb, Tex.
Aug. 14—At Bridgeville, Del., 22 by capsizing of sailboat.
Aug. 22—Five by train running into wagon load of people near Hazel, Ky.
Aug. 24—At Franklin, Wash., 37 by gas explosion in mine.
Aug. 30—Five by cloudburst at Walde, Tex.
Sep. 2—In forest fires in Minnesota, Wisconsin and Michigan 466 perished.
Sep. 17—Five in fire in Washington.
Sep. 21—Cyclones in northern Iowa and southern Minnesota killed 70 people.
Sep. 26—Five in collision on Lake Huron.... Six by sinking schooner on Lake Michigan.
Sep. 29—Five tramps in railway wreck near Woodstock, Ill.... Seven drowned by reckless driving of intoxicated man at Chaska, Ill.
Oct. 2—Nine in cyclone at Little Rock, Ark.
Oct. 5—Six during a fire in Detroit, Mich.
Oct. 8—Five by dynamite explosion at Ironwood, Mich.
Oct. 9—Twelve by falling of two houses in New York city.
Oct. 10—Six in New York by collapse of an unfinished building.
Oct. 11—Five by boiler explosion at Shamokin, Pa.... Seven in wreck of a steamer near Woodville, N. Y.
Oct. 12—Six by capsizing of a schooner at Shears in Delaware bay.
Oct. 27—At Seattle, Wash., 16 in hotel fire.... Five by the cars near Lebanon, Ind.
Oct. 30—Seven suffocated in a tenement-house fire in New York.
Nov. 7—Six in railway collision near Rockwood, Pa.
Nov. 14—Eight persons in Tennessee forest fire.
Nov. 17—Eight by capsizing of barge at Charlotte, Fla.
Nov. 19—Eight in railway wreck near Larmer, Pa.
Nov. 20—Seven by mine explosion at Collier's Station, W. Va.
Nov. 29—Six by sinking of schooner in Boston harbor.
Dec. 10—Seven drowned in pond at Littleton, Ia.... Ten persons bitten by mad dog at Mount Vernon, O.
Dec. 17—Three perished in flames at Gardiner, Me.... Over 50 sailors drowned during gale on Pacific coast.
Dec. 18—Five killed by boiler explosion at West Bay City, Mich.

CRIMES.

Jan. 11—Sherman Wagoner, wife murderer, lynched near Mitchell, Ind.
Jan. 13—J. G. Burton, William and John Gay lynched at Russell, Kan.
Feb. 2—George Hurst, murderer of Charles Cogg lynched at Meigs, Mo.

Feb. 9—Andrew Eriksson (Russian Finn) lynched at Ewen, Wis.; assault.

Feb. 12—At Cross, O. T., Sherman Stone killed wife and five children and self to prevent freezing to death.

Feb. 19—Three men and a child killed by Jim Mitchell, of Richmond, Tex., at Houston.

Feb. 27—Anderson Carter and Bud Montgomery shot in jail at Mountain Home, Ark., for murder.

Mar. 30—Fritz Kloetzler killed wife, four children and self at Dolgeville, N. Y.... Four killed in fight near Darlington, S. C.

Apr. 2—Two killed in election row in Kansas City, Mo., between Catholics and members of American Protective association.

Apr. 4—Thirty killed in fight in Cheyenne country.

Apr. 7—Robert Jones, Madisonville, Ky., killed wife, mother-in-law and self.

Apr. 19—Dock Bishop and Frank Latham lynched near Watonga, O. T., for horse stealing.

May 11—Gus Meeks, wife and two children murdered at Browning, Mo., by men against whom they were to appear in court as witnesses.

May 13—George Rose, murderer of Assistant Postmaster Kuhl at Cottonwood Falls, Kan., lynched.

June 2—Alexander McCurdy, who had terribly mutilated his stepbrother, Charles Berry, lynched at Golden, Cal.... Hill and Parker, murderers, lynched at Colfax, Wash.

June 14—Johann Kauffman killed wife, three children and self at Cramp Hill, N. J.... George Brock killed wife, son and self near Borden, Ind.

June 25—William Stacy, of Iowa Falls, Ia., lynched; land swindling.

June 26—W. M. Pinkerton, alleged assailant of Anna Baroski, stoned at Spring Valley, Ill.

June 30—Mrs. Merrill Baker, of Montgomery, Vt., hanged her four children.

July 4—K. B. Quam killed his two children and himself at Butler, S. D.

July 14—George Hudson killed three deputy sheriffs at Coalburg, Ala.

Aug. 8—W. D. Jenkins, Charlton, Ia., killed his sweetheart, her sister and himself.

Aug. 22—W. T. Thompson lynched at Klamath Falls, Ore.

Sep. 4—Man named Bourke, Mrs. Bond's assailant, lynched near Watertown, S. D.

Sep. 15—J. L. Goodman and B. Y. Armstrong, Gatesville (Tex.) editors, killed each other.

Sep. 19—Perry Cook, suspected horse thief, lynched near Lincoln, O. T.

Oct. 7—At Powers' Station, Ky., seven negroes killed for insisting upon riding in car with white men.

Oct. 14—Oscar Morton, of Stanton, Ky., lynched for murder of Sheriff William Simms.

Oct. 17—Five killed by militia firing on mob bent on lynching a negro at Washington Court House, O.

Oct. 28—Dynamiters blew up boardinghouse at Laurel Run, Pa., killing three men.

Oct. 31—Edward Martin, in Crittenden county, Ky., lynched for refusing to turn state's evidence against Bill Goode, the outlaw.

Nov. 14—G. K. Whitworth, of Nashville, Tenn., failing to secure reappointment as clerk, killed Judge Allison and shot himself.

Nov. 16—During a boxing match at Syracuse, N. Y., Bob Fitzsimmons struck Con Riordan a blow resulting in death.

Nov. 19—Near Wellsville, Mo., Thomas Portershead killed mother, sister, brother....

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Frantz Siegler, a hardware merchant of Birdseye, Ind., became convulsed with laughter over a joke by a friend and could not be quieted. He burst a blood vessel, and death was almost instantaneous. Siegler was of a jovial disposition, and was noted for miles around for his laughter.

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